

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

The work of redeeming National Bank notes is daily increasing. The indications are that during the present month the receipts will average about a million and a quarter each day. Much of the money forwarded for redemption is regarded as fit for circulation and probably one-third of it is returned to the banks from which it came. The Adams Express Company, which has heretofore been carrying National bank notes at the same rates paid for United States notes, has given notice that it will, as the end of thirty days, decline to carry the notes of National banks at the rates heretotore paid, owing to the additional risk, against which the Company has no remedy, which is not the case with regard to legal tenders. It will be necessary to make other arrangements for carrying National bank notes.

The American riflemen arrived at Belfast yesterday, and were received at the depot by Mayor Lindsey and the corporation, and the people gathered in immense numbers and gave them a triumphal entry. At their hotel the enthusiasm was so great that the mayor was compelled to introduce to the crowd Colonel Gildersleeve, of the American team, who made a speech, which was "applauded to the echo." Major Leech, of the Irish team made also a graceful speech, which was similarly received. The guests were entertained at night with a grand fete at the Botanic Gardens. A proposition has been made for a match at Wimbledon, England, between picked teams of English Scotch, Irish and American teams.

At a meeting of the employing printers of Washington, held yesterday, it was resolved not to be governed by the rules of the Columbia Typographical Union after the 2d of August. They complain that the rules of the Union with reference to the conduct of printing establishments, rates of wages, hours of labor, etc., are onerous and detrimental to the private printing interests of the District. About eighty men were furloughed from the Government Printing Office, yesterday, on account of the decrease of work.

The British Parliament had up last night the subject of the danger menacing the British possessions in India through the extension of Russian influence and power in Central Asia. On behalf of the Government a statement of its policy was made, which was to the effect that Russian aggressions would be closely watched. but that there would be no attempt to establish a neutral ground.

The commission which was appointed to draft a new constitution for the Kingdom of Spain have completed their work. The instrument decrees individual and religious liberty, and provides for a Legislature, to consist of a Senate and Chamber of Deputies. The magistracy is to be irremovable. It is believed the constitution will be adopted without modi-

The freighting and receipts of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company during the month of June were larger than those of any preceeding month. The net revenue over all expenses was \$57,262 41:

The rumor that Secretary Delano has retired from the Interior Department is denied by Assistant Secretary Cowen, who says that Mr. Delano will return to his office about the latter part of the week.

According to the Mark Lane Express the crop prospects in England are rather threatening, owing to the weather, which prevents haying and harvesting. The prices of wheat have advanced one to two shillings.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. -At the regular monthly meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers Association held in Washington yesterday, the President, Chalkley Gilliugham, in the chair,

Major Williams, from Fairfax county, by invitation, gave his experience in raising cherries, and his opinion as to whether the market in this section justified any large culture. He was satisfied that this country was superior for raising cherries, and with a little effort on the part of the farmers and fruit-growers in this section he was confident the market could be controlled as far east as Boston. When his fruit began to ripen this season, and was coming into market, a contract was offered him in this city by a dealer to take one hundred bushels of the fruit daily as long as he could supply it. He further gave some interesting information concerning trees when they become remunerative, and how long they will bear. One of the great difficulties why the South was non-producing in this fruit was that the trees were permitted to grow too high-a trouble that could easily ce remedied by training the tree in its early

A communication was received from Benj. Hallowell, of Sandy Springs, accompanied by a basket of Kentish cherries, which were introduced in this section at the Sharon farm, owned by Isaac Boggs, in 1796. He states that some of the trees now standing are over fifty years old, but continue to bear fruit annually. He desired that the cherry might be cultivated more generally, and he would furnish the seed to the members for that purpose if they would decide the best mode and appropriate time for

Mr. Saul said that if the pulp was soft and the cherry fully ripe when sown it would be as productive a she seed sown clean.

A letter was received from K. W. Fenton, a farmer in Michigan, desirous of emigrating to a milder climate, asking if there were any colonies in the Potomac valley; if farms had both fruit orchards and timber land; what might be have commenced. the nature and richness of the soil; the number and condition of buildings; were there any was referred to the President to answer.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A Madrid dispatch says that General Lorna has effected a junction with General Quesada. The Diario says it has reason to believe that Dorregaray's army has retired from Cautavieja, crossed the river Ebro, and is now marching into Catalonia. San Sebastian is being besieged by the Carlists, who have erected fresh battaries against it. A French gunboat had arrived to protect the interests of French subjects. There is a rumor that the Alfonzists have captured Cantavieja, and that the Carlists have cut the railway between Huesca and Barcelona. A British gunboat has sailed from Portsmouth to look after British interests in the ports threatened by the contending parties.

A Fall River, Mass., dispatch states that a party of seven lads bathing at the junction of Wautuppa lake and Quegucchan river yesterday joined hands and walked off a sand bar into deep water, where six of the number were drowned. The seventh lad reached shore and gave the alarm. On Rockaway Beach, near New York, while the surf was alive with bathers, Monday, a great wave swept out Wm. F. Goodhill, of Brooklyn; John Gusman, Lena Ritz and Arthur Lloyd, of New York. Lloyd hy, 2; Padgett, 2. Third ballot: Decton, 3; regained the beach, but the others were

The melee in a Vicksburg, Miss., colored people's meeting, on the 6th of July, was a very mixed affair. It originated in a difficulty between two white men, in which a colored politician interferred and was badly beaten. Another white and black fight tollowed, in which a colored man's skull was fractured. A shot was then fired by a colored man, who was riding by in a hack, which was returned from the crowd. During the melee two negroes were killed and one seriously injured.

Frank C. Turner, aged twenty-three years, son of Prof. A. J. Turner, of Staunton, Va., was thrown from a horse and killed in Fluvanna county on Saturday last. He had tied a fan behind his saddle, and whilst in the act of mounting, the wind caused the fan to flutter, which made the horse plunge forward, dashing him against a tree, crushing his skull, and causing his death in a few hours.

The College regatta at Saratoga takes place on Tuesday of next week, and all the crews, except that of Williams College, are now at the lake and practicing for the struggle of skill, muscle and endurance. Nobody yet names even the probable winner with any degree of certainty, the unexpected victory of Columbia last year tending to unsettle speculations.

Two heavy thunder showers occurred Monday night, at and near Worcester, Mass., and serious damage to crops and highways is re-ported. Houses in Worcester, Shrewsbury, Uxbridge, Westboro', East Templeton and Southbridge were struck by lightning and fired. The damage is heavy.

Gambetta declines to fight De Cassagnao, the Parisian duelist and politician, on account of articles published in the Republique Française. He has other duties to fulfill, he says, toward his party, France and the republic.

During the month of June 13,989 immigrants arrived at New York, of whom, 3,264 came from Germany, 3,192 from Ireland, 2,246 from England, and the remainder from foreign

A dispatch from Matanzas says that Cortina sailed yesterday morning from Bagdad for Vera Cruez, en route for the city of Mexico for trial by military commission. The grand jury of the July term of the Chi

cago Criminal Court has been impanneled, and

O G. Griswold, of Port Jervis, N. Y., ejected his drunken stepson from his house Monday night, and the latter soon returned and shot During a thunder storm at Portsmouth, Va.,

yesterday, two boys were killed by lightning, besides damage to property. It is said that the bureaux of the Left in the

French Assembly will next week introduce a resolution for the dissolution of that body and for general elections in November.

The trial of ex-Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, charged with fraud against the State, commenced yesterday.

Germany is to have a naval hospital in San Francisco for the use of its squadron in the Pa-

Geo. R. Vickers, an old and estcemed citizen of Baltimore, and a highly successful business man, died on the 5th inst.

Alex. Dupata, a Cuban, has been arrested at Boston, charged with outraging his own daughter, aged seven years.

Four fatal accidents by the bursting of cannon on the 5th of July are reported from Maine and New Hampshire.

A dispatch received at the Navy Department yesterday from Key West reports one death from yellow fever and two new cases.

Letter from Prince William Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] BRENTSVILLE, July 6. - Our County Court closed yesterday, having done little business. Indeed county courts, as they now exist, are humbugs. Col. Edmund Berkeley was appointed assessor of land in district No. 1, (above Cedar Run,) and A. J. Davis for district No. 2, (below the run.) Charles Armistead, a colored man, was convicted of felony and sent to the penitentiary for one year.

The races at Bacon Hall, yesterday, were very fine, and passed off agreeably to winners and losers, especially to winners. The farmers are complaining of the dry

weather. The oat crop is short and in most instances the seed will not be recovered. The people of our county are looking forward with considerable interest to the action of the Senatorial convention for this district. Judge Charles E. Sinclair is the unanimous choice of our people. The representative mantle could not at this time fall upon the shoulders of a better man. It is needless for me to name the many qualities that he will bring to the discharge of the duties incident to such an important trust. Devoted to the interests of Virginia he will ever be on the alert that her honor be not tarnished nor her lustre dimned. With such a candidate, peculiarly fitted for the position, and more especially sustained by the fact that Prince William has never, since the war, had a representative in the Senate of Virginia, it is to be hoped that the other counties which form this district will yield to us our man, not for these reasons alone, but in consideration of his especial aptitude to meet the coming crisis in our State concerns, as well as his zeal for and devotion to the interests of the State in the past. By the way I see that the committees for other districts have already named the time for their conventions. Why is it that our men are lagggards? Some time early in August

The Memphis Appeal has a long article callchurches and schools and what the state of so- ing attention to the discredit following upon a so as to allow communications to pass from one The short passing breezes but seem to awaken ciety; were farmers' wives looked down upon failure by the State of Tennessee to pay the board to the other by messengers, instead of New friendships, like flowers, that are sweetest because they chose to labor and make their July interest on her bonds, and declares that kenzie, who thought it more dignified to send own clothing; do negroes make good help: can one express political opinions without giving offence; what was the price of land. The letter because it had failed to make adequate provisions therefor.

would suit our farmers. Then the harvest sea-

son will be over and wheat seeding will not

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

The inauguration of the new city government the Board of Aldermen and the installation of

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. In the Board of Aldermen all the members being present, Mr. Jamiesop, clerk, called the

Board to order and called the roll. Mr. Smoot then nominated Mr. S. H. Janney for President, and there being no other nomination, on his motion, the clerk cast the vote of the Board for Mr. J., who, upon taking the chair, returned his thanks for the renewed assurance of confidence and esteem thus mani-

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Janney by Mayor Kemper, after which the newly elected members advanced and were, in turn, sworn in by the President.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Mr. J. J. Jamieson was unanimously re-elected clerk of the Board, the President casting the ballot.

For Messenger, Messrs. Geo. Deeton, present incumbent; Joseph Padgett and J. T. Audley were put in nomination, and on the first ballot the vote stood : Deeton, 4; Audley, 2; Padgett, 2. The second ballot resulted : Deeton, 4; Aud-Audley, 3; Padgett, 2. On the fourth ballot Mr. Deeten was elected, receiving 5 votes to Mr. Audley's 3, Mr. Padgett's name being

The clerk then read the rules of order of the last Board, which were adopted without amend-

The joint rules were next read, but it was determined not to take action until in joint meeting, Mr. Moore signifying his intention of moving to strike out the 6th rule relative to the transmission of messages between the two

Mr. Latham, from the Common Council, brought in the salary bill, explaining that the salary of the Mayor elect had been left as last year, the Common Council not deeming it legal to change it after the election.

The bill was taken up and read by sections, when, upon reaching that of the Health officer, Dr. Johnson opposed the election of any such officer as unnecessary and unwise, allowing the Board of Health to choose its own presiding officer and saving \$50 per annum. The Board had dispensed with the use of a secretary, one of its members acting in that capacity and thus saving a salary, and he thought such a course should be pursued in reference to the Health officer.

Mr. Janney said that the charter required that such an officer should be elected, and his compensation fixed. He read from the laws of the corporation to sustain his position.

Mr. McKenzie thought that as it was a law of the corporation that there should be a Health officer he did not see the use of making any fuss about it. This officer had his duties to perform in visiting cases when they came here on board vessels, &c., and as it was a law he hardly thought it necessary to have it included

Dr. Johnson said the President was mistaken; the charter did not require the election, it was only a corporation law, but if the Council choose to throw away fifty dollars why let them do it; that much money would buy wood and coal for the poor. He moved to strike out the provision, but the motion was lost, and the bill then read through and passed, after which On motion of Mr. Moore, the members of

the Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council to go into joint meeting for the purpose of installing the Mayor and for the election of corporation officers. After returning to the chamber the Board

adjourned.

consists of eight negroes and sixteen white the new Common Council was held last night, nominated. and was well attended. The space outside the bar was well filled, and small crowds assembled in the neighborhood, it being understood that Lean 4, B. Wheatley 6. a portion of the city officers would be chosen at this meeting.

Justice Wm. H. May, in a most dignified and graceful manner, administered the oath of office to Mayor elect Kemper, who said that at another time and under different circumstances he would be happy to discuss the affairs of the city at length, but the shortness of the evening, the press of business and the heat warned him to say only that he desired to express to for their approbation of his course expressed elected. at the recent election. He would endeavor to discharge the duties of the office of Mayor in the future as he had done in the past, and he hoped that at the close of his term he would meet with the plaudit, "Well done good and faithful servant.'

Dr. Johnson opposed the appointment of any committee to superintend the Mayor, who, by the law of the State, had plenary power over the police. It would be as foolish as the appointment of a committee to superintend the Physicians to the Poor.

Mr. Hopkibs did not understood the object of the rule to be to interfere with the Mayor, but merely to receive a reference as to police

Mr. D. L. Smoot thought that the rule might be amended by extending the functions

of the committee to be a committee on all pub-Mr. Latham opposed the appointment of the

committee, and predicted trouble if any such rangements, nominated W. A. Duncan, as committee was created. Couldn't breathe the President of the meeting. The nomination was breath of life into a rule; no committee can interfere with the Mayor. As the action of a Board of Police on a former occasion had been mously. alluded to, he would state the facts of that action: Mayor Berkley invited the Board to coufer with him about the course to be adopted towards a certain policeman. The Board were assigned me I feel that I shall need not only unanimous that the rolliceman should be pun- the assistance of the Committee of Arrangeished-the Mayor was unanimous that he ments, but also the kind indulgence of all pres should not be punished, and of course, by rea- | ent. If you will look over my short-comings, I son of the constitution, the Mayor's order in promise that my long speeches shan't weary the premises was enforced, as it should have you. It may be proper, however, to dwell for been. There was nothing which such a committee could do that could not be done by a the lessons we should learn from the matchless special committee. The Mayor had full power | deeds of the sages and heroes who made the over the subject. He could suspend or remove 4th of July possible, and whose memories enofficers. The Council had no power to remove | shrined in every heart, we all, without distinc-

may be removed by the Mayor.'

Constitution of the State in this, as in some persons, but, other points, was in conflict with the charter, and of course was the supreme authority. Mr. Janney was authorized to say that the

Mayor desired the appointment of this committee to consult with. The President had full executive power under the constitution, yet he had a cabinet.

Mr. D. L. Smoot did not believe the Consti tution of Virginia, even framed in such a convention as that which originated it, intended to deliver the cities of the State to an autocracy. "Think you," he said, I can stand here last ninety-nine years-a progress never apwith the sword of Damocles suspended over proached, not even dreamed of by any of the my head by a delicate thread? Did any believe that the Mayor of this city could walk in rodotus wrote down to this time, we must not here with his cane and drive us all out; can forget that we have seen some dark days; that prorogue the Council?

friend thinks that anybody proposes to do ber that

Mr. Smoot. My friend has not heard all that has been said, or he would not ask that

Dr. Johnson favored it. He had no doubt work of fraternization that is spreading over

to get the salary of a messenger, but they ginia, South Carolina, even to Texas and Caliwould not like to be made messengers. What fornia. So may it be. sort of dignity was that which sent an Alderwas completed last night by the organization of | man to Council with a message of this sort:

"Mr. President, -The Board of Aldermen has list at hand, but remember the following: passed a resolution directing the removal of a box of filth from Mr. A.'s premises, and asks Crossmun, Talmadge Thorn, Dr. L. Lloyd, Al your concurrence therein." That's a dignified mond Birch, John E. Febrey, Daniel O. Munoperation, is it not? Members may be disson, Dr. J. B. Gardiner, Henry Turner, W. abled, they may be lame, their feet may be W. Febrey, Benj. F. Shreeve, Jos. S. Riley, sore; for himself he would not carry these Jos. E Birch, &c. papers. The rule had its origin in corruption. When a member had a bill through one board, and wanted to lobby it in the other board, this rule gave him an opportunity to come and

Mr. Janney favored a change in the rule. It was a most disagreeable duty of the President of the Board of Aldermen to ask members to bring papers into the Common Council. If one had seen the shrugging of shoulders when he asked members to bring messages, Council would see that a change in the rule was needed.

Mr. Smoot moved to amend by allowing communications to be sent by the messenger except when the President thought proper to depute members.

Mr. Litham thought that if Councilmen carried communications to the Aldermen and messengers brought the communications back, ali the dignity would be at the other end of the building. For himself, he was not round shouldered carrying his dignity. The election of Corporation officers was then

proceeded with as follows: For Auditor, Mr. Hughes nominated R S Ashby, who was unanimously elected.

For Superintendent of Gas, Mr. C. C. Smoot nominated M H. Nash. After a considerable pause Mr. Simpson nominated Jacob Roxbury, expressing his sur-

prise that his name was not before the convention. The ballot proceeded as follows: 1st ballot: Roxbury 12, Nash 11. 2nd ballot: Roxbury 12, Nash 11.

3rd ballot: Roxbury 13, Nash 10. For Clerk of Gas, H. B. Whittington, Geo. W. Rock and George Bryan were placed in nomination. 1st ballot: Bryan 10, Rock 10, Whitting-

ou 3 2nd ballot: Rock 12, Bryan S, Whitting-

3rd ballot: Rock 12. Bryan 11. 4th ballot: Bryan 13, Rock 10 [Applause.] Several bundles of powder-crackers were nere set off in the street. The Chair. Owing to the salute I cannot

be heard. [Laughter.] For Superintendent of Police, Jas. W. Nalls, L. T. Anthony, Wm. B. Brown, George W. Clifford and W. C. Athey were placed in nom-

1st ballot: Clifford 16, Athey 2, Brown 2, Nalls 1, Anthony 1. For Collector of Northern District, J. T.

Hill and James Fossett. 1st ballot: Hill 16, Fossett 7. For Collector of Southern District, S. K. Field was unanimously elected. James L. Adams and T. E Kemp were ananimously elected Measurers and Inspectors

of Lumber. For Measurer of Wood and Bark, Capt. Geo. Dearborn was unanimously elected. For City Surveyor, W. D. Stuart, T. N. Carter and W. Blythe were nominated.

1st ballot : Stuart 11, Blythe 7, Carter 5. 2nd ballot: Stuart 17, Blythe 1, Carter 4. (Mr. Stuart had declined to be a candidate.) For Chief Engineer of Fire Department, E. S. Leadbeater were unanimously elected. For Keeper of the Poor's House, John

Stephenson and John Arnold were nominated. 1st ballot: Stephenson 14, Arnold 9. For Fire Wardens, the present incumbents with all journalists, thoroughly abhors. The first regular semi-monthly meeting of and Malcomb McLean and B. Wheatley were

> 1st ballot : S. Green 17, J. R. Smoot 11, J. P. Coleman 17, Geo. E. French 19, M. Me-

> 2nd ballot: Smoot 13, Wheatley 8. For Clerk of the Market, Thomas Whittington and -- Coakley.

1st ballot: Whittington 16, Coakley 5. Mr. Harlow said that Mr. Whittington refused to pay his share in the expenses of the election. Members of Council who received no zette, and the Mayor of our town. Such is salary had to pay, and he would vote for none

For Physicians to the Poor, Drs. Adam, the people through Council his grateful thanks | Stabler, Powell and Gibson were unanimously

was unanimously elected. For City Scavenger, Geo. E. Price, John L. Smith, jr., H. King and John R. Gray were nominated. 1st ballot: Price 9. King 3, Smith 8, Gray 3.

2nd ballot: Price 12, Smith 10, 3rd ballot: Price 13, Smith 11. The joint meeting soon after dissolved and the Board adjourned.

The Fourth at Falls Charch. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

FALLS CHURCH, July 6, 1875. - The citizens of this place and vicinity assembled in large numbers in Crossman's Grove, on yesterday, to celebrate the National holiday. At 12 o'clock, after a salvo of artillery, Mr. Schuyler Duryea, Chairman of the Committee of Ar-President of the meeting. The nomination was seconded by Mayor Moran and carried unani

Ou taking the chair Mr. Duncan said : I thank you fellow citizens for this mark of your esteem. In accepting the honorable position a moment on the objects of our celebration-on tion of creed or party, love to honor on this day; Mr. Shinn desired to call attention to the and rightly so, for what a heritage they left us Sth section of the city charter, which expressly as the fruit of their unparalleled heroism. That says that "all officers appointed by Council they might leave their country free, they suffered, they fought, they endured every kind of Mr. Latham. So the charter says, but the privation and hardship, not only in their own They saw the lovely matron's cheek,

With want and terror, pale; They heard their child's expiring shriek, Float on the passing gale, Yet here they stood, through fire and blood. While battle raged around,

Resolved to die, till victory, Their starry banner crowned. Let us emulate their noble example. While we look back with pride and joy to the unequalled progress made by our great Republic in the Nations or Peoples from the days of which Hesome little unpleasantness has disturbed the Mr. McKenzie. I would like to know if my calm serenity of our radiant course, for remem-

-Even in the tranquillest climes, Short breezes will ruffle the blossoms some-

times, Yet on looking at those now around me, The proposal to change one of the joint rules | feel happy in being able to say, that

when shaken. Then let us to-day, forgetting all past animosities, cordially unite in helping on the great there were some members who would be glad the land, from Massachusetts, through Vir-

The nominations for Vice Presidents and

Secretaries were then made. I have not the For Vice Presidents-Wells Forbes, Isaac

For Secretaries-- Dr. L. E. Gott, G. W. Mankin, H. E Parker and Jas. Engle.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. D. H. Riddle, and after some very good music the Declaration of Independence was read by J. C.

Mr. T. H. Sypherd then read a most amusing original poem, which the audience seemed to appreciate highly.

There was no regular set oration, but several patriotic sentiments were announced by the Chair, and responded to as follows: "The Day we Celebrate," responded to by Rev. Mr. Riddle.

"The Union," responded to by Rev. Mr. Pond. "The State of Virginia," responded to by

Judge Gray. "The President of the United States," re

sponded to by Mr. Tucker. "Jefferson Institute, the Pioneer Graded School of our Town." In response, Mr. G. A. L. Merrifield, delivered a neat and appropriate address.

"Temperance, Falls Church without a Rum Shop." In responding to this Mr. Spencer A. Coe seemed to be "dead in earnest." He spoke

feelingly and well. "The Re-united North and South, working Together for the Best Good of our Common Country," responded to patriotically and eloquently by Mr. J. McCormick.

Then came, "though last, not by any means least," as the Chairman said, "The Ladies." He added, Ah! here is an opportunity for cloquence, for poetry, and the most exquisite touches of which the language is capable, and one which I am sure will be availed of by our handsome and gallant chief civic officer, Mayor Moran, and right feelingly and ardently did he

The meeting then adjourned amid the booming of artillery, &c. Then the pic-nic baskets were unpacked. The ice cream and goodies were attacked and stupid care was quickly sacked, and all present enjoyed themselves ad libitum. The speeches, &c., were interspersed with music; the vocalization of some of the patriotic songs was very fine. Many of our fairest belles participated, led by Mrs. Fisher, herself young, beautiful, vivacious, and with a delicious voice. Altogether, the affair was a delightful one, without an incident to mar its

full enj yment. After the exercises of the day the Falls credit on all engaged. The hall was crowded, and as we cast our eyes over the audience, we were pleased to notice beauty from your city. AMITY.

Letter from Manassas.

[C rrespondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Manassas, Va., July 6.-Perhaps a line or two from this section of Virginia may not be unacceptable to the readers of the Gazette. News, indeed, of most any description is at rather a low ebb, and, were it not for the fact that the political chauldron has begun to simmer, throwing the different legislative candiates to the top-your correspondent would most likely be reduced to the necessity of fabricating - a dernier resort which he, in company

In regard to the coming contest for the House of Delegates from this county, - judging from the array of candidates, and the warm support that each one will receive from his own particular adherents, - the primary election bids fair to be, not only spirited and warm, but uncomfortably close. Out of the six townships in this county, four, it is understood, will present candidates for Richmond. Manassas. it is rumored, will urge the claims of Mr. D. W. Whiting, the editor of the Manassas Ga-Mr. W's popularity, in his official capacity, that he has been re-elected twice to the Mayoralty of the city, and his independent and straight-forward policy in the management of his paper, has gained for him the good-will and For Corporation Attorney, Chas. E. Stuart admiration of many outside of his own town-

The Fourth was observed here by the colored people only, who had a tournament and pie nic at the old camp-meeting ground, near this place, on Saturday last. The whites, generally, attended the celebration at Woodbridge, and came back immensely pleased with their trip, while the superabundance of ticks, kept them active and merry, and sufficed to relieve the monotony of their wearisome ride.

Mr. George Johnson, residing about a mile from Manassas, whilst cradling in his field, last Saturday morning, accidentally fell upon the edge of his scythe and wounded himself in a fearful manner across and around the chest. Dr. Hornbaker was called in and rendered the necessary surgical attention. We are glad to say that the sufferer is slowly improving.

Capt. Frank Stringfellow, will, sometime during the month of August, deliver a lecture in this town, upon the subject of "Guerilla Warfare," the proceeds to be applied to the finishing the Episcopal Church, in this place. From Captain S's. well known services as a scout and ranger during the war, we have, no doubt that his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining.

The weather has been intensely warm for the past two or three days, with only an occasional "mountain breeze," to vary the fervent and depressing rays of "Old Sol." Last week, however, we had copious and refreshing rains which have kept the farmers in a good humor, thus far, at least, and delayed the invariable ery of the croakers in regard to poor crops, hard times, &c.

From all indications the fruit crop in this section promises an abundant yield. The peach trees are loaded, while apples and cherries are plenteous, with blackperries, whortleberries and raspberries ab libitum. Considering this season, when green fruit is so easily attainable, the children of the town keep wonderfully free from sickness, and the physicians move around with long faces, imagining themselves deeply injured men, believing that either parents, or this particular part of the year, has departed from the time-honored custom of bringing them practice and fees, and veritably, and indeed, "gone back" upon them.

difficulties between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railway Companies, passenger fares over both lines, between Baltimore and Washington, have been placed at the old figures by both companies - \$1.20 for a single fare, and \$2 for round trip tickets.

As one of the terms of the settlement of the

DIED.

At one o'clock to-day, CARRIE L., infant daughter of Adolph and Carolina M. Diedel, aged 3 months and 8 days.-[Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York papers please copy. June 13th, at Mount Atlas, Prince William county. Va., WILLIAM WINDSOR, aged 79 years, a soldier in the war of 1812.

VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c. July 7, 1875. Received to-day the cheapest invoice of Vic toria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black Lawns, Grenadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES,

No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held July 6, 1875, there were present of those holding over: C. C. Smoot, from 1st ward; J. B. Johnson, 3d ward; J. A. Seaton, 4th ward; and of those elected for two years from July 1, 1875:
W. A. Moore, from 1st ward; S. H. Janney, 2d ward; E. E. Downham, 3d ward; S. C. Neale, 4th ward, and Lewis McKenzie, from 2d ward, elected to fill the unexpired term of R. M. Lawson for one year from July 1, 1875.
Mr. S. H. Janney was elected President, and

having been sworn in by Mayor Kemper, administered the oath to the new members. John J. Jamieson was elected Clerk.

G. L. Deeton, Jos. Padgett and J. T. Audley were nominated for Messenger, and upon balloting G. L. Deeton was elected.

The rules of order of last session were adopted An act fixing the salaries of the municipa officers of the city of Alexandria for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1875, was received from the Common Council, read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Janney, Smoot, Moore. Johnson, McKenzie, Downham, Seaton and

Neale-S. Noss, none. The Board then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of witnessing the in-tallation of the Mayor and for the election of officers, and upon their return ad-

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL. At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, held July 6, 1875, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Smoot, Hopkins, Latham, Broders, Simpson, Harlow, Risheill, Fowle, Schofield,

Beach, Hughes, Smith and Evans.

A bill entitled an act fixing the salar es of the municipal efficers of the city of Alexandria for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1875, and terminating June 30, 1876, was read the first and second times, amended, the 25th rule suspended and passed by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Moore, Smoot, H pkins, Latham Broders, Simpson, Harlow, Rishell, Fowie, Schofield, Beach, Hughes, Smith and Evans-14.

The members of t'e Board of Aldermen then entered the chamber, and in the presence of the two Boards in joint session, K. Kemper, esq., was duly installed Mayor of the city of Alexandria, taking the oath of office, as administered

by Justice May.

The joint rules of the City Council were then read by the Clerk, and amended, on motion of Mr. Risheill, by the addition of paragraph 8 to section 2, providing for the appointment of a Committee on General Laws, to whom all bills shall be referred for examination and report. Still further amended by the adoption of the following substitute, offered by Mr D. L. Smoot for an amendment offered by Mr. Risheill: Par graph 9 of section 2-on officers-to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the offices and officers, including policemen." And still further amended by the adoption of the fol-lowing substitute, thered by Mr. D. L. Smoot Church Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the Jefferson Hall, entitled, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room, which was very fine, and reflects" "Communication between the Boards shall be made through the Messengers, except when the President of the Board shall deem it proper to appoint a mea.ber to bear the communication : and then adopted as amended.

The two Boards then in joint session, elected the following named officers: Auditor, R. S. Ashby. Superintendent of Gas. Jac b R xbury.

Clerk of Committee on Light, George Bryan. Superintendent of Police, G. W. Chifford. Collector of Northern Distri t, John T. Hill. Collector of Southern District, S. K. Field Measurers of Lumber, J. L. Adams and T. E. Measurer of Wood and Bark, Geo. W. Dear

City Surveyor, W D. Stuart. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, E. S. Leadbeater. Keeper of the Poor's House, John Stephenson, Fire Wardens: S. A. Green, J. P. Coleman, R. Smoot and G. E. French.

Clerk of the Market, Thomas Whittington, Physicians to the Poor: Drs. T. I Adam, E. A. Stabler, R. C. Powell and William Gibson. Corporation Attorney, C. E. Stuart. Scavenger, G. E. Price. The joint meeting then dissolved.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill entitled an act to

declare aliantus trees nuisances, injur ous to health, and to provide for the removal thereof, which was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, CFk.

OFFICIAL.

An Acr fixing the salaries of the municipal officers of the city of Alexandria for the field year commencing July 1, 1875, and terminating June 30, 1876

To the Mayor the sum of \$500, and 21 per centum commission on licenses collected by him. The tax on the seal of the Corporation and the fines and costs collected he shall pay into the city treasury.
To the Auditor \$900. To the Superintendent of Gas \$8.0

To the Superintendent of Police \$8.0, and all sums arising from the sale of manure and other refuse matter he shall pay into the city treasury. To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department S50. To the Commissioner of the Revenue \$350.

To the Treasurer of the Corporation \$200, and no further allowance shall be made the Treasurer for disbursing the school funds appropriated by the City Council. To the Clerk of the Common Council \$5/0. To the Messenger of the Common Council \$200

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen \$200. To the Messenger of the Board of Aldermen, To each Physician to the Poor \$100, and they shall be required to attend to the jair and Poor'

To the Health Officer \$50. To the Clerk of the Market Scool To the Corporation Attorney \$50.

To the City Surveyor \$50 To the Keeper of the Town Clock \$150. To the Clerk of the Committee on Light Soco. To the Steward of Offices \$200. To the Keeper of the Poor's House \$300.

To the Collectors of Taxes two and-one-half per cent on all sums collected by them and paid into the city treasury.

This act shall be in force from and after the st day of July, 1875.

Passed Common Council July 6, 1875. GEORGE R. SHINN, President. Passed Board of Aldermen July 6, 1875. SAMUEL H JANNEY, President.

Approved July 7, 1875. K. KEMPER, Mayor. Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk Com. Coun. The Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co. lesire to return their thanks to Messrs. Ridgley, Rammel, Green and others for the bountiful supply of good coffee and other refreshments

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DARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS June 28th, 1875.

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